

# The Northwest Missourian

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## S.T.C. Follow-up Work' Is Going on Successfully

Miss Elizabeth White of the Faculty Gives an Insight into Some of Her Work in a Recent Report.

Miss Elizabeth White, Rural Supervisor for the College for the last five years, is now doing "Follow Up Work" for the College. One feature of the "Check Up" plan is intended to help those who have had training at the College to make as great a success as possible in their teaching positions. The counties selected for this work were Holt, Worth, Gentry, and Daviess.

The steps in the "Follow Up Program," according to Miss White, are as follows:

1. Observe the teacher at work.
2. Note the experience, training, etc. of the teacher.
3. Note weak and strong points.
4. Visit long enough to endeavor to find the real cause of type of work done.

5. Try to get ample information so that conclusions may be valid.

6. Hold a conference with the teachers concerned and the county superintendents.

7. Plan definite work to help correct the weaknesses found.

Type of work discussed at the 19 conferences held in the four counties:

1. Purpose and plan of work.

2. The part of the teacher in this cooperative plan.

3. Some practices that Miss White has found, and ways and means of improving them.

4. Plans by which the number of oral lessons may be reduced.

5. Round table discussions of individual problems.

6. Lesson planning.

7. Pupil activity and creative work.

8. Planned opening exercises.

9. Types of songs for rural schools.

10. Games to be played.

11. Educational seat work.

Rural Schools visited:

1. Visited one time—168.

2. Visited two times—60.

3. Visited three times—6.

Office Hours:

1. Median number of College Hours is 36.35.

2. Median Teaching of the 168 rural teachers.

Total number of teachers visited, 167.

Total number of teachers who have had practice teaching, 44.

Total number of teachers who have had practice teaching in rural schools, 6.

Methods Courses:

Of the 168 teachers 101 have had one or more courses in methods.

Five have had high school methods.

The other 96 are about evenly divided between Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High School Methods.

Experience:

Range of experience from 1 to 19 years.

Teachers with 10 years or more, 13.

Teachers teaching their second year, 37.

Teachers teaching first year, 24.

Salaries:

Range of salaries is from \$50 to \$150 per month.

Median salary for the 167 rural teachers is \$89.88 per month. Teachers receiving salaries of less than \$95 per month, 12.

Teachers with \$100 or more per month salary, 35.

## Easter Program Will Be Given April 2

The Annual Easter program will be given by the College Chorus, Thursday, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Gardner.

The program follows:

1. "How Lovely Are the Messengers," Mendelssohn.

2. Scripture Reading.

"Psalm 104" from "Twelfth Mass," Mozart.

3. Prayer and Sanctus.

4. "Beautiful Savior," Christensen.

5. "Listen to the Lamb," Dett.

6. "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod, by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Will Montgomery.

7. "Folia Branches," Faure.

8. Vocal solo and chorus, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel.

9. "Since By Man Came Death," Handel, Miss Genevieve Miller and Chorus.

10. "Christ Our Passover," Vaughan Williams.

Enrollment—

Total number of pupils in 167 schools visited, 2,746.  
Average enrollment in the schools, 16.5.  
Classes observed—  
Observed in 167 schools, 497.  
Number of classes taught by visitor, 162.  
Conferences—  
Miss White has held 19 conferences in the 4 counties this year and 60 of the 167 teachers have attended each time one was held in the county. 74 of the teachers have attended 1 conference, 60 have attended two; 40 have attended 3 conferences; thirteen have attended 4; and 5 of the teachers attended 5 conferences. The town teachers of Gallatin, Jamesport, Stanberry, Albany and Grant City have attended and in addition the Teacher Training Classes of these towns.

The teachers were each given a list of 50 different items which the visitor had found in her visits by which the teachers could check themselves.

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7:00—Forensic Banquet at Residence Hall.

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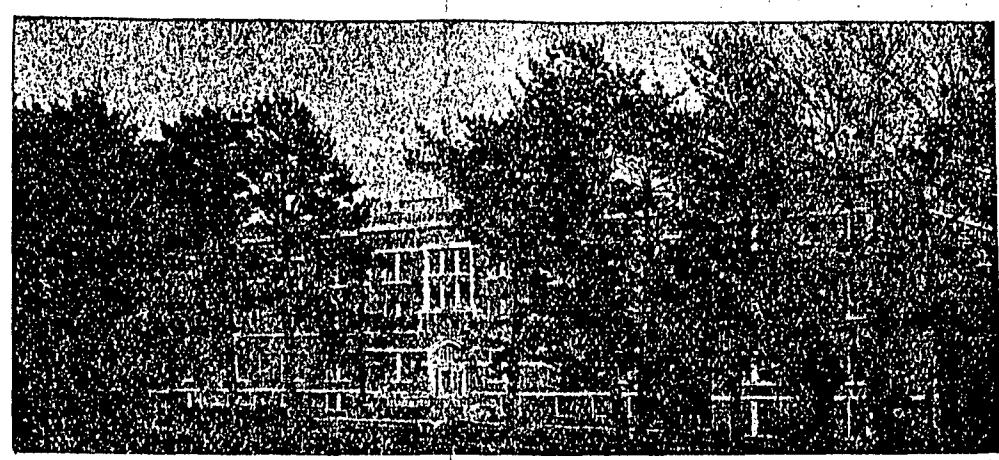
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Residence Hall - A Home for 140 M. S. T. C. Girls

B—Morris, Hamilton.  
Polo Vault—A—Sloan, Cameron and Lewinson, St. Joe Benton.  
B—Cross, Bosworth.  
Broad jump—A—Nelson, St. Joe Central.  
B—Rickman, College High.  
100-yard dash—A—Nelson, St. Joe Central.  
B—Sherard, Maysville.  
High jump—A—Iolt, Trenton.  
B—Rickman, College High.  
880-yard run—A—Turner, Savannah.  
B—Graham, Maysville.  
Javelin—A—Dick, Savannah.  
B—Kent, Plattsburgh.  
220-yard low hurdles—A—C. Meyers, St. Joe Central.  
B—Brown, Maysville.  
Medley relay—A—Savannah, B. Graham.  
St. Joseph Central won the meet in Class A with a total of 39 points. Nelson of Central was high scorer in Class A, and of the meet with 15 points, Sherard and Brown of Maysville led

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## Forty Bearcats Will Bid For Track Honors

Prospects Bright for Another Successful Season. Schedule Includes Four Dual and Three Group Meets.

The Maryville Bearcat's Track schedule for 1931 includes four dual meets and three meets in which several schools will participate.

The first meet, held last Saturday, March 21, at

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Norvel Saylor, Assistant Editor.

James Myers, Advertising Manager.

Wendell D. Culp, Typist and Assistant Circulation Manager.

Names of other members of the staff will be given when chosen.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One Year ..... \$1.00

One Quarter ..... .25

All alumni who pay the Alumni Association dues of one dollar will receive the Northwest Missourian or the date dues are paid until the end of the following summer quarter.

**BOARD OF REGENTS**

Dr. Jesse Miller, President, Maryville; B. G. Vough, Vice-president, St. Joseph; George J. Stevenson, Tarkio; Dr. D. Green, Maysville; Dr. W. Hamilton; Miss Laura Schmitz, Chillicothe.

**COLLEGE OATH**

"We will never do any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will always be true to our friends and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us greater than we found it and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

**CLEAN ATHLETES**

Paul Burke former Pickering High School basketball star, Bearcat basketball star and a graduate of the College, has recently been named an "All American" basketball player. Paul played through the recent National Basketball Tournament at Kansas City, with the K. C. A. C. team, playing both guard and forward positions. He has succeeded in attaining an honor which few athletes can boast. At the same time paid tribute to his home town high school, the College and his coaches, since it is only through clean living, courageous training and through following the rules of good sportsmanship that an athlete can hope to win an honor such as Paul has won.

**FAIR PLAY FOR OUR BODIES**

The Medical Profession has made wonderful progress in the extension of human life. Not to be denied in this work is the importance of the advance of knowledge and skill in the profession itself. But probably the most important of all agencies contributing to general health has been the constant, systematic propaganda—education.

While it is true that we all want to be healthy, there is a tendency "to forget to think about" our health, except when we are ill. There was a time when healthy folk could very easily forget their bodies. But that is hardly possible now, with all the health items (and advertisements) in publications and radio programs.

An instance of what this combination of medical skill and judicious propaganda has done for one phase of human well-being in one locality: Twenty years ago, reports Dr. James Stewart, State Health Commissioner of Missouri, the tuberculosis death rate in Missouri was 185.4 per 100,000 population, while in 1929 the rate had decreased to 67.36. Like decreases have occurred in the other states.

Probably one important reason for the effectiveness of health propaganda is the prevalence of man-of-the-street language, and renunciation of technical claptrap. To cite an example from Missouri Public Health News:

Newspaper headlines featuring the mishaps of aviation carry many reports of the physical crashes of people who have ignored the fact that the same physical check-ups are as necessary for successful flying. Of course these human crashes are called heart trouble, kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervous breakdowns, etc., but what's in a name?

Such misfortunes are frequently the result of undertaking some feat of life such as amassing a fortune or attaining social prominence, without physical check-ups to see if the body is in condition to successfully stand such an endurance test.

Truly, we are being spoken to in a language we can savvy!—The Imp.

**NEW TEACHING**

All teaching must be new teaching, because all children must learn in a new world.

Failure to appreciate this by any teacher from the pre-school child to the highest graduate student of any university will be tragic as to allow any one to be free to walk on congested city streets regardless of traffic rules.

There was no teaching in the world twenty years ago that might not be tragic today. There was no child who was not to learn everything for use in a new world.

The inorganic world from electrons to universes is different. The organic



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world from the faintest imaginable units, big and little, of heights and depths, lengths and breadths, of speed and power, health and disease, history from what it was ever known to be—and literature, have all changed.—Journal of Education.

**SPRING CONTESTS**

## First Prize Winners---1930

**AGRICULTURE**

## Grain Judging:

Class A—Grant City; Individual, John Batt, Grant City.

Class B—Harmony; Individual, Vernon Wood, Filmore.

## Livestock Judging:

Class A—Hamilton; Individual, John R. Houghton, Hamilton.

Class B—Graham; Individual, Walter Neil, Graham.

**HOME ECONOMICS**

## Food Contest:

Class A—Chillicothe. Class B—Excelsior Springs.

## Bed Making:

Class A—Opal Faramore, Chillicothe. Class B—Hazel Gates, College High.

## Clothing—Undergarments:

Class A—Marietta Gray, Chillicothe.

Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

## Clothing—Outergarments:

Class A—Charlotte Leet, Maryville.

Class B—Marguerite Madden, Excelsior Springs.

**FINE ARTS AND DRAMATICS**

Poster: William Stillwell, Maryville.

Design Applied to Craft: Design Applied to Craft Work—Harold Knox, Maryville.

Representation—Ada Hood, Maryville.

Costume Design—Helen Kramer, Maryville.

Play Production: Rock Port, "Submerged."

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Elementary French—Richard Barrett, College High.

Advanced French—Ruth King, Maryville.

Elementary Latin—Orval Graves, Bethany.

Advanced Latin—Helen Bassett, Skidmore.

Advanced Latin Notebook—Rose Graves, Maryville.

**MATHEMATICS**

Plane Geometry—Charles Bloom, Maysville.

Advanced Algebra—Wilma Grossert, Excelsior Springs.

**COMMERCE**

Shorthand: Class A—Mary Helen Nold, Savannah.

Typewriting: Class A—Mary Polk, Excelsior Springs. Team—Excelsior Springs.

Class B—Margaret Maxwell, Cameron. Team—Cameron.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Citizenship—Mary Ann Hamilton, Maryville.

World History—Warren Crow, Maryville.

European History—Billy Place, Bethany.

American History—Minnie May Nichols, Savannah.

High School Geography—Kirby Board, Maryville.

American Problems—Eugene Somerville, Jamesport; Darlene Mae, Hopkins; Carl Hayner, Grant City, Tie.

**MUSIC**

Orchestra: Class A—Mound City, Class B—Rock Port.

Band—Class A—Bethany.

Piano Solo—Charlotte Wood, Stewartsville.

Cornet Solo—William Sager, St. Mary.

Chorus: Class A—Mound City, Class B—Hamilton.

Girls' Glee Club—Class A—Chillicothe, Class B—Hamilton.

Boys' Glee Club—Rock Port. Boys' Quartet—Rock Port.

**GIRLS' ATHLETICS**

Volley Ball—Grant City. Playground Baseball—Savannah.

**TENNIS**

Girls' Singles—Atkinson, Albany. Girls' Doubles—Tarkio.

Boys' Doubles—Chillicothe.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**—Staples, Cameron.

**GREETINGS**

The Editor of the Northwest Missourian is sending this issue and one other issue of the College paper to the high school senior in the nineteen counties of Northwest Missouri, and to several hundred high school seniors in Southwestern Iowa.

On behalf of the College the Editor is taking this opportunity to send greetings to these succeeding high school students and is wishing for them further success in their high school and college work.

Having been graduated from this College and having attended another great State Agriculture and Mechanics Arts College and another great State University, the writer of this article feels safe in saying to the high school seniors that this great State Teachers College indeed offers as a College slogan goes, "the highest type of college training at the lowest possible cost!"

There are no books to buy at M. S. T. C. A five-dollar book deposit fee is required, but four dollars of this is returned to the student at the end of the school year. An activity fee of fifteen dollars a quarter is charged, but this pays for admission to games, programs, hospitalization fees and other things which come extra at many other colleges.

Many students find that they can attend this College at a total cost of \$230 to \$280 a year.

Students or others who are interested should write to the College for more information or for a catalog.—S. G. L.



HENRY P. IBA, head coach of basketball and baseball at the College—A

**Will Be Host**

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3:30 p.m.—Debate Semifinals.

Debate G, Room 226.

Debate H, Room 207.

6:00 p.m.—Forensic Director's Dinner at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. Miller, 422 South Walnut St.

8:00 p.m.—Final Debate of State Tournament, Auditorium.

9:30 p.m.—Presentation of awards by Cliff Corwell, President of State League, Kirksville S. T. C.

10:00 to 12:00 p.m.—Forensic Dance Frolic by Forensic Union in honor of guests.

A prize of fifteen dollars is offered by the League to the winners of the Oratory and Extempore Contests, and Maryville S. T. C. is offering a loving cup to the champion Debate Team.

There will be some 20 or 30 contestants and coaches in Maryville for the contest.

This tournament is to be followed by a debate with Southwestern University of Los Angeles, California, on the local campus, April 1. This debate will make up part of six states representation on the Maryville campus. The states that have been represented here in debates are: California, Utah, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, and Missouri.

**Announcements**

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On Thursday morning, April 2, at 11:00 o'clock, the annual Easter assembly program will be given by the College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Gardner. After this program College will be dismissed for the Easter Vacation.

On the afternoon of Thursday, April 2, Iowa University will meet the Bears on the local diamond in a baseball game. This should be an unusually interesting contest. The general admission will be 50 cents. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team will give a thirty-minute program at 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. from Radio Station KFEEQ, St. Joseph, on Saturday, March 28. The team will also give special numbers at the Sunday School and Union Church service at Ravenwood, on the morning of March 29. The quartette will help with the special League Anniversary program and special church service sponsored by the League of the M. E. Church South in Maryville, Sunday evening, March 29.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held in the College Auditorium, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock, just preceding the Brahms Quartette program, which will begin at 8:20.

Representatives from the five Missouri State Teachers Colleges will be competing for honors in this contest. Clarence Woolsey, Sophomore orator, will uphold the honor of "Green and White." College students are urged to turn out in full force and thus support Clarence in the contest. Announcements concerning the winners in the contest will be made just after Part I of the Brahms Quartette program.

General admission to both programs will be seventy-five cents. Students will be admitted to both programs on a major coupon.

Freedom of speech does not justify lying.

Alpha Phi Sigma

Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, held its first meeting of the Spring quarter Wednesday, March 18, at 5 o'clock, in Mr. Gardner's room. Plans for the quarter were discussed. There will be an initiation this quarter for those high school valedictorians and salutatorians and others whose scholastic standing in College makes them eligible to membership who wish to become members of the fraternity.

The Brahms Quartette



The Brahms Quartette

College Auditorium

Friday, March 27 8:00 p.m.

General Admission 75c. No extra charge for Reserved Seats—Kuch's Bros.



President Uel W. Lamkin

## Debaters Are Successful on Southern Trip

S. T. C. Group Wins Seven and Loses but Three Contests on Last Extensive Tour for Inter-Collegiate Contests.

Mr. Miller and the members of the Debate Team who made the southern trip report one of the best times of their long careers. The showing of the seven members was good. Of the ten debates staged, Maryville lost 3 and won 7.

On Sunday, March 15, Dale Missildine and Wilbur Pettigrew, debating the negative, won a cross-examination debate from Pittsburg Teachers before an audience at the Christian Endeavor meeting in that city. Monday at 4:00 p.m., formal debate before a large speech class was won by Marvin Shambarger and Lowell Galt, who debated the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta question. While at Pittsburg the boys were entertained at the Sigma Mu Delta house. Three of the members of the tour were already connected with that Fraternity, Lowell Galt, secretary of the local chapter; Marvin Shambarger, a pledged member; and Coach Miller, an honorary member.

Tuesday night S. T. C. debated the negative against Northeast Oklahoma S. T. C. at Tailequah, Oklahoma. This debate was won by Jerome Smith and Marvin Shambarger.

On Wednesday at Bolivar, Missouri, Shambarger and Missildine debated the negative against Southwest Baptist College and won. That night at 7:30 Galt and Smith won with the affirmative from the same school.

Thursday saw S. T. C. at Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. In the afternoon at 4:00, Shambarger and Missildine won with the affirmative from Westminster and Smith and Pettigrew lost the night debate with the negative of the question, by 2-1 decision. At 8:00 Galt won a cross-examination debate from William Jewell College, while Smith and Pettigrew lost the formal debate with the negative by a 2-1 decision. Saturday night Maryville lost, 3-0, to Kansas City Law School with a three-man team.

Maryville is winding up the season with a standing of approximately 60 per cent wins. Five thousand miles were covered by the debaters and which holds "America Right—and if she isn't right, we'll help make her right." A true American will help make America truly a land of opportunity—a land where every boy and girl shall have the opportunity of making the most of his or her own abilities.

A sound internationalism must be taught along with patriotism. America

strong on reaching the 80 mark by remaining to the end in the local State Tournament.

### Fourth Round Debates

Mr. J. M. Broadbent, manager of debate of the Northwest Missouri District, reports that on March 25, three debates will be held in the fourth round of tilts.

Princeton vs. Cameron; Chillicothe vs. Jameson; and Parkville drew a Bye. Parkville will meet the winner of the Chillicothe-Jameson debate on April 8. The winner of this debate will meet the winner of the Princeton-Cameron debate in Maryville, April 23, 24, and the second members was good. Of the ten debates staged, Maryville lost 3 and won 7.

On the four debates held in the third round, the affirmative won three and the negative won one.

Mr. Broadbent wishes that all debate coaches report the results of their debates to him promptly.

## Football Schedule For 1931 Is Given

The Bearcat Football schedule for 1931 has been completed with the exception of two dates and is given below:

Sept. 25—Peru, here.  
Oct. 2 or 3—Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.  
Oct. 16—Cape Girardeau, there, conf.  
Oct. 23—Rolla, here.  
Oct. 30—Open date.  
Nov. 6—Tarkio College, there.  
Nov. 13—Kirksville, here, conf.  
Nov. 20—Open date.  
Nov. 26—Warrensburg, there, conf.

## Instructor Writes Article for Journal

"Moral Training in the Public Schools" is discussed in the March number of the "High School Teacher" by O. Myking Mohus of the Social Science Department of the College. This educational magazine is a national journal of secondary education and is published at Columbus, Ohio. In his article Mr. Mohus says in part:

Patriotism and True Americanism can be taught through history. And by True Americanism we do not mean that distorted and bombastic view which says, "America—right or wrong," but by true Americanism we mean the view which holds "America Right—and if she isn't right, we'll help make her right." A true American will help make America truly a land of opportunity—a land where every boy and girl shall have the opportunity of making the most of his or her own abilities.

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MR. H. R. (Herb) DIETERICH, head of the College high school, and who is now at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, working toward his Ph. D. Degree.

can no longer live to itself alone, for today the whole world is united through commerce and trade. Instead of teaching that we are God's chosen people and that all other nations are "queer," we must point out the good qualities in all peoples. No nation has a monopoly of virtue nor does any nation have a total absence of ignorance, crime and corruption. We must help our pupils to appreciate the worth of other nations.

We must teach the truth about war. There is nothing glorious in modern warfare—it is a brutal and boastful business. We must stress that war is a relic of barbarism and must be eliminated just as we have discarded marriage by capture, human religious sacrifices, infanticide, chattel slavery, the duel, prolonged religious wars, the burning of witches and piracy. We must teach the utter futility of war and the necessity of substituting for it the World Court and the League of Nations as means of settling international differences.

**When I Have Time**  
If life were not so cluttered  
With unimportant things,  
I might have time to free my thoughts  
And send them out on wings.

If I were not so busy  
With things that do not matter,  
With trivialities and froth  
And hours of idle chatter—  
If there were not so much to do,  
And I had time to be,  
I wonder if an hour alone  
Would show myself to me.  
If I had time to face myself,  
Free from my busyness,  
Would I discover it a mask,  
For my soul emptiness?

What will I find to comfort me  
Securely, firmly mine,  
When I let loose the little things,  
And find that I have time?  
—Ruth Vansant (Sigma Tau Delta).

## April 15 Is Date for N. W. Spelling Bee

The last district high school, rural and elementary spelling contest for Northwest Missouri will be held at the College, April 15.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners in each division of the contest and a banner will be given in each division to the county winning in the contest. A new project will possibly be undertaken by the county superintendents next year. The rules for this, perhaps the final district contest in spelling for some time at least, have been distributed.

Other information concerning the affair for this year are given in outline below:

**Committee**—Cecil Jenkins, Andrew county superintendent of schools; E. J. Kotteman, Platte county superintendent of schools; Mrs. Frances Weir, Clinton county superintendent of schools.

**Leader**—Bert Cooper, S. T. C., Maryville.

**Word List**—Miss Elizabeth White, S. T. C., Maryville.

**Pronouncers**—Miss Irene O'Brien, state rural school inspector, Gallatin. Mr. E. W. Mounce, head commerce department, S. T. C., Maryville. Mr. Charles Myers, state high school inspector, Maryville. Miss Elizabeth White, education department, S. T. C., Maryville.

**Judges**—Miss Minnie James, Commerce Department, S. T. C., High School Section; Miss Ulista Hawkins, English Department, S. T. C., Elementary School Section. Mr. O. Myking Mohus, department of social sciences, S. T. C., Rural School Section.

**Entertainment**—Miss Katherine Helwig, department of mathematics, S. T. C.

On Friday of this week, the Teachers Colleges of the State will hold a meet in the Brewer Field House at Columbia. This meet should give the coaches of the various teams an idea of what is to be expected from the men in the State Meet at Cape Girardeau on May 15.

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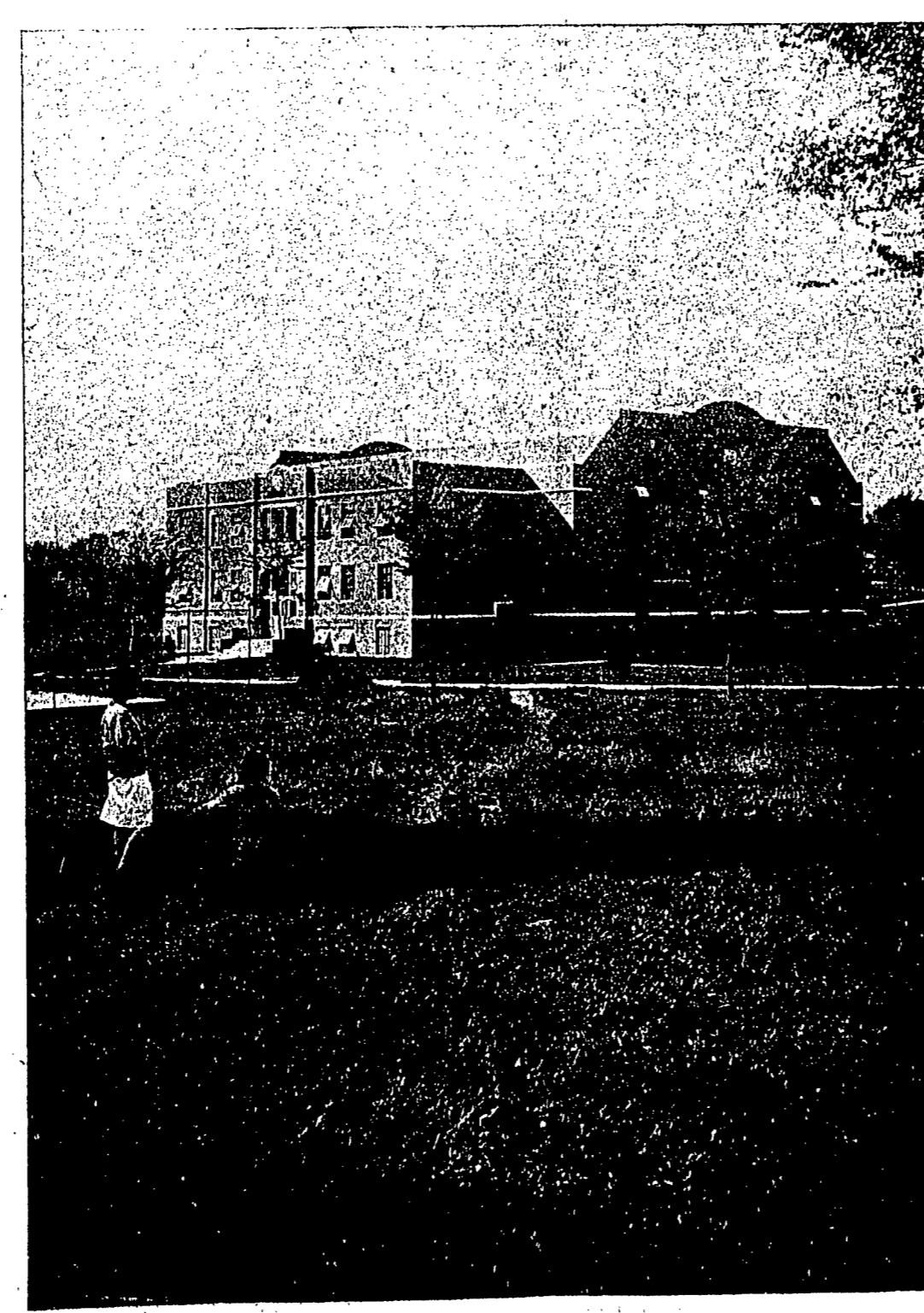
**Pi Gamma Mu Initiation**  
The following S. T. C. students were recently initiated in Pi Gamma Mu, National honorary social science fraternity: Ruth Matlock, Mary Hornbuckle, Fern Alley, Sylvia Glouster, Dorothy Bailey, Myrtle Milligan, J. R. Steel, Carl Leroy Fisher, Raymond Lett, Flora Schoffskey, Flora Culver, Genevieve Buecher, Wilbur Stalecup, Louis H. Wallace, Hortense Louise McCray, and Myrtle McMullen.

Students who become members must have twenty hours of social science credit with an "S" average and in addition they must meet with the approval of the social science faculty committee, Mr. Cook, Dr. Foster, Dr. Dilidine, and Mr. Mohus.

**House Party**  
The Residence Hall girls had another pleasant surprise Saturday evening, March 7, at 10:30. This surprise was a short gathering of the members of the house in honor of their President, Thelma Robertson. As a token of the high esteem in which "T. R." is known, is held by the girls at the Hall, and their appreciation of her her endeavors and achievements in their behalf, the girls presented her with bronze book ends.

As she had completed work on her degree, Thelma left for her home in Rock Port, Missouri, Sunday afternoon. She was a commerce major and president of the Pi Omega Pi fraternity.

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**The Stroller**

By F. F. F.

Dr. Edmiston must be older than he appears to be, if what he told his Education 106 class is true. He remarked to them quite casually, "I taught Cæsar once."

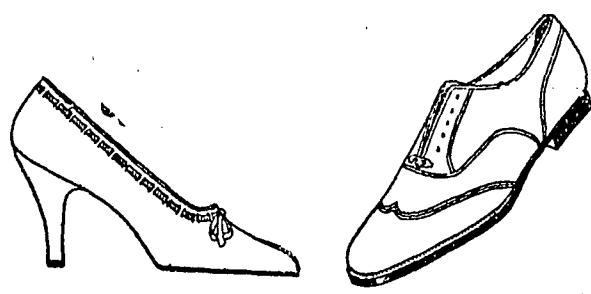
Ernest Lander, assistant in the Physics Department also has to his credit the assistance of a poor crippled lady whom he found begging in the hall. Further information might be given by any of the other members of the 2 o'clock French 6th class.

Miss White, who is teaching Adolescent Psychology 121 while Miss Franklin is away, had occasion to ask the class one day if chewing gum had been any cheaper than usual that morning.

Seeing that the College Bachelors Union is dissolving since the marriage of their youngest and handsomest member, it was a surprise, even to the Stroller, who is supposed to know all, see all and tell nothing. But, Congratulations to Mr. LaMar. He has done better than the other Bachelors thus far. (Softly) Seems that there will be a permanent roll in the Bachelors meetings from now on.

**Maryville H. S. Gives Program for Club**

The dramatics club held its regular meeting last Thursday morning in Social Hall. The program was furnished by the music and dramatics department of the Maryville High School. Mr. Barney Thompson is the head of the music department and Miss Frances Remus is head of the dramatic department. The following program was given:

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Quartet, "Massa Dear, Going Home"  
Reading, "Si and I" Miss Ruth King.

Quartet, "O Mary Don't You Weep,  
Don't You Moan."  
Reading, "The Aspiring Dishwasher," Miss Charlotte Smith.

Reading, "The One-Legged Goose" Miss Esther Thompson.

Piano solo, Miss Emma Ruth Bellows.  
Reading, "Utterly Utter," Miss Vivian Hall.

Quartet, "Mighty Lonesome."  
The quartet was composed of the following members: Miss Loiselle Swinford, Miss Ruby Lucille Watt, John Henry Thorp, and Billy Padgett. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Bellows.

Mr. Cook: Your answer reminds me of Quebec.

Freshman: Why?

Mr. Cook: It was founded on such a big bluff.

**Sport Plumbs**

The Bearcat track team did not go to Columbia Saturday to enter the Missouri College Track Meet because the bus was broken Friday afternoon and parts to repair the break were not received until too late to enable the men to get to Columbia in time to participate in the events.

The Meet, in which all of the Colleges in Missouri were entered, was won by Missouri University.

Never pack your clothes the night before you leave on an athletic contest. It is bad luck. Something will break before time to leave, and therefore, you can't leave.

The Tumbling Class, under the direction of Dr. Seikle, is a sorry bunch of flesh. The boys evidently tried to do a quarter's work in one night, and that

night happened to be following the dinner at which Mr. Montgomery was host.

Baseball men are complaining about sore arms and shoulders. Spring is here, boys, it won't be long until Old Sol will take that out.

You remember seeing the New Point Basketball Team in action at the District Tournament. This scrappy team of boys took second place in the State Tournament at Columbia last Saturday night when they were defeated by Benton High School of St. Joseph. The score was 20 to 18. The score at the half was Benton 14, and New Point 7.

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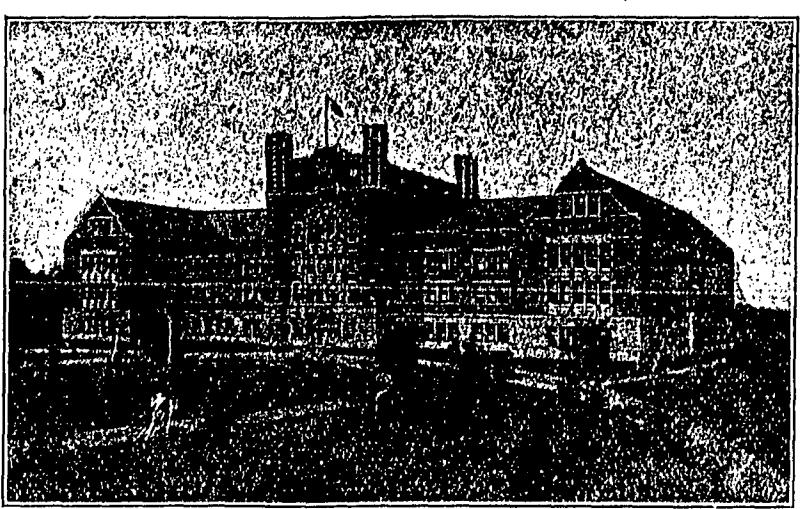
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It must have been a hard up-hill climb; but they almost did the trick at that. Spring is here; Spring means rain; rain means that the track will be packed; and that lends all of us to believe that we will have a wonderful athletic plant.

A picture of the Track Squad was taken Tuesday afternoon, March 17. The track is looking much better since work has been resumed on it. But Mr. Crow was the photographer.

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